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SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA

REFS: (A) OSLO 4100; (B) OSLO 4064; (C) USUN 4279

1. ROK EMBASSY IN OSLO HAS ASKED WHETHER WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO CONFIRM A REPORT THAT THE DANES, SWEDES, AND NORWEGIANS MAY ALL BE PLANNING TO ABSTAIN ON BOTH KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. THE REPORT, RECEIVED VIA SEOUL, IS ATTRIBUTED TO A STATEMENT TO THE SOUTH KOREANS IN NEW YORK BY THE DUTCH (WHO ACCORDING TO REF C ARE LOBBYING WITH THE SCANDINAVIANS). WE SUSPECT IT MAY BE BASED MORE ON HUNCH THAN ON DEFINITE WORD FROM THE SCANDINAVIANS.

2. NEITHER WE NOR OUR ROK COLLEAGUES HERE HAVE RECEIVED ANY FIRM COMMITMENT FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO VOTE AGAINST THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE
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NOT, ON OTHER HAND, BEGUN TO HINT AT ABSTENTION. UN

DIVISION CHIEF VRAALSEN TOLD EMBOFFS LATE LAST WEEK THAT THE NOVEMBER 6 MEETING OF NORDIC AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK (REF A) WAS, AS PREDICTED, SIMPLY A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AS BACKGROUND FOR OUR CONVERSATIONS HERE WITH BOTH THE NORWEGIANS AND THE ROK EMBASSY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE WORD FROM USUN AS TO WHAT, SUCCESS THE DUTCH AND OTHER LOBBYISTS ARE HAVING WITH THE NORDIC AMBASSADORS.
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